

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Paul W. SHERER, et al. **Docket No:** 1112.US.CIP
Serial No.: 09/488,942 **Group No.:** 2152
Filed: January 21, 2000 **Examiner:** Aaron N. STRANGE
For: PROGRAMMED I/O ETHERNET ADAPTER WITH EARLY
INTERRUPTS FOR ACCELERATING DATA TRANSFER

December 5, 2008

Office of Petitions
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE – 37 CFR § 1.313

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the US Patent and Trademark Office to withdraw from issue the above Application under 37 CFR § 1.313. A payment of \$130.00 accompanies this petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 (h).

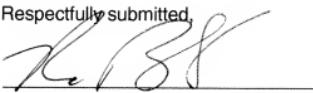
At present, this Application has been allowed by the US Patent and Trademark Office and Applicants have paid the issue fee. After the payment of the issue fee, the Office dismissed a petition filed under 37 CFR § 1.47(b) on 18 September 2000.

The present petition requests that the Application be withdrawn from issue so that the issues presented in the dismissal of the September 2000 petition can be addressed. Accompanying this petition is a Request for Continued Examination, said request changing the designation of this Application from a Continuation-In-Part to a Continuation.

Applicants believe that the response to the dismissal of the petition is a good and sufficient reason to withdraw this Application from issue, and hereby request approval of this petition.

The commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 503650 for any fees associated herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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